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Re: Application of Ji-hyun LEE, Du-il KIM, Kil-su EO  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR METADATA MANAGEMENT  
**Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q91678

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 4 sheets (Figures 1-5) of drawings.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	\$900.00
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$940.00</b>

\* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Korea	10-2003-0036036	June 4, 2003

Since December 4, 2005 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, the entry of National Stage in the United States on the following Monday, December 05, 2005 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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